

THE SUCCESSION BILL.

IT PASSES THE HOUSE WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

The Presidential Succession Bill discussed and passed in the House of Representatives. The bill provides for the election of a president and vice president in the event of the death of the president.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—In the House of Representatives, Mr. Blaine, of Missouri, introduced a bill repealing so much of the act of June 9th, 1879, as provides for the exchange and redemption of subsidiary coin. Referred.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, from the committee on accounts, reported a joint resolution allowing discharged employees of the house one month's extra pay. Some opposition was shown to the resolution and Mr. Dockery said that if the proposition were an original one he himself would not vote for it; but custom had been to grant this extra pay, and he thought that the measure should be passed.

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, opposed the resolution which, he said, was giving away the people's money to pay employees for services not performed.

Mr. Pettibone, of Tennessee, also thought that the house should pay its employees for the time employed, and stop this extra pay nonsense.

The resolution was defeated—yeas 71, nays 185.

Mr. Tarsney, of Michigan, offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the amount of money in the treasury that can be legally applied to the payment of bonds or any other interest bearing debt of the United States and there be any such money in the treasury applicable to the payment of the obligations aforesaid, why the same have not been so applied. Referred.

Private business has been taken up, with the house resumed the consideration of the Presidential Succession Bill and its passage was advocated by Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, who regarded it as a far better statutory provision than the existing law. He proceeded to argue that neither the president nor the vice president nor the speaker of the house was a United States officer, and in support of this position quoted from the fourteenth amendment to the constitution where distinction is made between a member of congress and a United States officer. He picked out flaws which he considered as existing in the present statute, and the manner in which, if called into operation, it would destroy the symmetry of our national election system. While admitting that the pending measure did not, and no statutory measure could, meet every exigency which might arise in the Presidential Succession, he answered many of the objections made to it, and showed wherein it was an improvement over the existing law.

Mr. Osborn, of Pennsylvania, regretted that he could not give the bill his sanction, but he could not find in the arguments made in its support sufficient legal reason to answer the constitutional objections he founded on.

Mr. Rockwell, of Massachusetts, announced his support of the pending measure, not that he thought it by any means perfect, but because he regarded it as much better than the present statute.

Mr. Baker, of New York, spoke briefly in favor of the bill, and was followed by Mr. Ryan, of Kansas, who, while admitting that in some respects it was far superior to the existing law, found in it some defects so flat that he did not feel at liberty to vote for it.

The latter gentleman favored the settlement of the vexed question by a constitutional amendment, and the amendment which he thought to be best was one providing for three vice-presidents.

Mr. Emment, of Pennsylvania, submitted some remarks which he said contained no new ideas, but were simply offered in defense of the bill. He criticised, however, that section of the measure which repeals the special election clause of the constitution.

At 3:30 Mr. Caldwell, of Tennessee, demanded the previous question, which, after a little parliamentary fencing, was ordered—yeas 116, nays 125.

An amendment offered by Mr. Adams, of Illinois, striking out the clause which repeals the sections of the revised statutes providing for special elections, was rejected—yeas 113, nays 153.

The vote was then taken on the substitute offered by Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, leaving in force the present law, with the addition of a provision that for the purpose of having the speaker of the house of representatives in office continuously, congress shall convene at 12 o'clock on the 15th day of March next succeeding the election of representatives in congress, and whenever a vacancy exists in the office of president pro tem of the senate or speaker of the house, the president shall convene the house in which the vacancy exists for the purpose of electing a presiding officer. The substitute was rejected—yeas 105, nays 157.

The house was divided on these votes by yeas 153, nays 105.

Mr. Ryan, of Kansas, moved to recommit the bill with instruction to the committee to report back a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election of two or more vice-presidents.

Mr. Everhart, of Pennsylvania, moved to amend the instruction so that the measure reported back would devolve the presidential succession on the speaker of the house, the president pro tem of the senate, the secretary of state, chief justice of the supreme court, secretary of the treasury and attorney general, in the order named. Rejected.

Mr. Ryan's motion was lost.

The bill then passed, yeas 153, nays 79, precisely as it came from the senate. The negative vote was cast by republicans and by Messrs. Bennett, of North Carolina, and Green, of New Jersey.

The following named republicans voted with the democrats in the affirmative: Allen, of Massachusetts; Atkinson, of Rhode Island; Beck, of Kentucky; Cushman, of California; Houghton, of Illinois; Husted, of Wisconsin; Jones, of New York; Keith, of Ohio; Payne, of New York; McKim, of New York; Pettibone, of Tennessee; Rockwell, of Massachusetts; Ryan, of Kansas; Smith, of New York; Struble, of Kentucky; Warren, of Nebraska; and Weaver, of Nebraska.

The house then, at 5:55, adjourned till Monday.

THE COMMITTEES.

The Alleged Misconduct of the Norfolk Navy Yard Commander.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The resolution offered in the house by Representative Boutwell, Maine, inquiring into the alleged misconduct on the part of the commandant at the Norfolk navy yard, came up for consideration this morning before the committee on naval affairs, and led to a heated political discussion. Mr. Boutwell, of Maine, made a speech denouncing the resolution and impugning the motive of its mover. He stated that the resolution was introduced in a desire to make party capital, and expressed the opinion that it should be amended so as to allow a general investigation into the conduct of navy yards. He urged that a mere transfer of the matter to the committee on naval affairs was a mere subterfuge to avoid a proposed inquiry, and that it was not becoming the dignity of congress to heed such trifles.

Mr. Boutwell vigorously defended his resolution, and for all investigation, it was a simple inquiry, and if the story was not founded on the navy department could not find the bubble.

Mr. McMillan also contended that the investigation should be general. Republicans had

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The Failures Throughout the Country During the Week.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last week, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States \$7,000,000, for Canada \$2,500,000, and for Great Britain \$1,000,000. Casualties are exceptionally numerous in the southern, western and Pacific states, which three sections of the country furnish more than two thirds of the whole number.

HALIFAX, N. S., January 15.—Intelligence has been received here that owing to the failure of the Jersey bank, the great fish dealers, Charles Lewis & Co. and Philip Robin & Co., of Jersey, have suspended payment. The former firm has an extensive establishment on the north shore of New Brunswick, and the latter has a large concern at Arichat (Gaspe) (Chetumal) Cape Breton. It is said their liabilities in this country will be small, and that with the exception of the Halifax agent of Philip Robin & Co., who loses a few thousand dollars, there will be no loss here. No idea can be formed here of the financial condition of the firm. In the opinion of some persons the suspension will be only for a short time, as some of the relatives of these firms are considered millionaires.

NEW YORK, January 15.—On the stock board today telephone stocks declined, owing to the decision at Washington. The result of the Washington movement will not, in the opinion of the Bell people, have much if any influence on the financial condition of the company. Yet the decision sent Bell stock from 172 down to 161, with 100 bid, and even 150 talked of. A rally occurred about noon.

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ENGLAND AND THE IRISH

THE LATEST PHASE OF AFFAIRS.

CROSS THE WATER.

THE IRISH PRESS COMMENTS ON THE RESIGNATION OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT—MEETING OF ANTI-HOME RULE IN BELFAST—DESTINATION OF THE PEOPLE IN CHINA—NEWS OF INTEREST.

LONDON, January 15.—The earl of Carnarvon, lord lieutenant of Ireland, declares that parliament will not help to relieve the distress prevailing among the inhabitants of Acille and Eagle Island. Lord Carnarvon adds that his sole reliance for affording relief to the starving people is the limited means at his disposal of sending unfortunate to the workhouse. He, however, hopes that a private contribution for relief of sufferers will enable the poor people to remain in their homes, instead of being compelled to seek shelter in the already overcrowded workhouses.

An Irish high sheriff has written to the Times that pending the discussion of politics by parliament, famine is approaching Ireland, and with it will come acts of lawlessness. Violent men, he says, determined not to starve, will seize the necessities of life, even at the risk of doing bodily harm to others.

Lord Wolesley says that the statement that the government has offered him the command of forces in Ireland is entirely without foundation.

THE DAY IN MACON.

AN EDITOR AND A FELLOW-CITIZEN EXCHANGE BLOWS.

A Lively Fight—Death of Mrs. Masterson—The "Gone With the Wind" Affair—A Trip to Florida—Commissioner's Court—Personal.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—This morning in front of the Brown house Herbert Lane accosted Mr. J. B. Pound, of the Evening News, and remarked:

"You had my name in the paper. What?"

As he spoke he struck Mr. Pound in the eye. Mr. Pound hit back, and by the time they ceased pummeling each other both had banged eyes and battered countenances.

The cause was simple enough. Lane was fined \$25 and costs for gaining several days ago and Pound simply mentioned it in the paper, as the other reporters did. Not having any thought of such summary proceedings, Pound was taken at a disadvantage. It is reported that Lane has promised to collect the scalps of all the reporters who mention his name in the papers.

A Trip to Florida.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—Rev. J. W. Burke has just returned from a trip to Orlando, Florida, where he went to attend the meeting of the Florida conference. Your correspondent had a little talk with him today, and he says that there is plenty of ice to be seen there, and that the oldest settlers regarded it as an unheard-of occurrence in the history of that region. Mr. Burke says the people were unprepared for the reception of the blizzard, and their airy dwellings, constructed more with a view to keeping cool than getting warm, were exceedingly uncomfortable. Fires were built in the streets in front of the stores, most of which were without fireplaces, as such appliances are unneeded in that balmy clime.

Mr. Burke thinks the greater part of the orange crop still on the trees, which amounts to over half the crop, is ruined by the cold. His description of the surprise and bewilderment with which these children of the sun greeted the howling Norther is graphic indeed. At Callahan, where he lay over several hours, the storekeepers had pine knot fires in the street, and divided their time about equally between their customers and their fires.

The enjoyment of the trip was all broken up by the extreme cold weather, and his week's experience in the semi-tropics is unique and original.

Commissioner's Court.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—This morning Arthur and Calvin White, brothers and barbers, of Barnesville, were brought before Commissioner Erwin by Deputy Marshal Mosely and King, on a charge of violating the revenue laws. It seems that these festive coons have been driving a thrifty trade in bushy and kindred articles at their place of business, much to the annoyance of the good prohibition folk of Barnesville. The marshal of that town tried his best to catch up with them, and Tuck Blacklock has already been arrested and is bound over in the sum of \$100 yesterday. But these two bucks seem to be the guilty ones, and they were rustling around today trying to secure bondsmen to bail them in the sum of \$200. Jack Thornton was arrested but dismissed.

W. F. Thornton was up for contempt of court, but was dismissed by Commissioner Brown.

Flashes of Fire.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—Three small fires occurred last night. One was the chimney of a negro's house on Cotton avenue, and for awhile looked like it would set some other buildings ablaze, but it was soon extinguished.

Another occurred at the residence of John Swindhurst, on Fourth street, and it took some little time to put it out. It also caught from the chimney, and looked pretty threatening for awhile.

The third was the kitchen of Judge Matt Freeman, and it took the combined efforts of the judge, Axel Freeman and Gus Cotton to prevent the burning of the entire building.

Identified an Escaped Convict.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—Joe Tucker came here from Eatonton, and stole an overcoat and a jambo, for which he was arrested this evening. On trial the fact was developed that he is an escaped convict from the Dubois camp, where he was serving a four years' term for an attempt at rape from Telfair county. He went to the camp under the name of Andrew Williams, but Joe Tucker appears to be the name he first used in Athens, the place of his nativity. Officer Dumers arrested him and identified him by some peculiar marks on his person, among them the shackle marks on his ankles. Officer Dumers will get the reward, and it could not fall into more deserving hands.

The Same Birthday.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—Mr. Ben Jones, whose residence was burned last night, had a gloomy birthday today, for today was the conclusion of his twenty-fourth year. This morning a baby was born to him, and so they will both celebrate the same anniversary hereafter.

The proof grows more conclusive that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and the authorities are quietly working it up with hopes of bringing the unhung scoundrel to the justice he deserves.

Death of Mrs. Masterson.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—Yesterday evening the wife of Mr. Clem Masterson, a very prominent citizen of Macon, was taken suddenly ill, and in a few hours she breathed her last. The physicians attribute her death to a stroke of paralysis. She was a lady of middle age, well known in Macon society, and highly esteemed by those who knew her. Her funeral occurs tomorrow at 11 a. m., and will take place according to the Catholic ritual.

The Poor.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—Our citizens, who are able, will have to provide still further for the feeding and warming of about three hundred people who are in a destitute condition. Every exertion has been made by the authorities, and private parties have been freely appealed for their benefit, but they must have more help than the approaching blizzard will prove too much for them.

That Shooting Affair.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—W. S. Thompson, the man who was reported as shot last night, came to Dr. Walker this morning and had the ball extracted. The ball went in just above the left ear, and was taken out just above the eye, having run around just under the scalp. He claims to have been robbed of his week's wages, \$15. The case is being investigated.

Blood on the Steps.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—Yesterday morning Dr. B. B. Hall discovered a good deal of blood on the steps of his residence on Cherry street. He was unable to account for its presence there.

Herbers Dismissed.

MACON, January 15.—[Special].—We hear that Mrs. E. A. Stead, this city returned to her home in Perry, this evening. Colonel W. J. Hatcher has just returned from a visit to Columbus.

Fire in Hampton.

HAMPTON, January 15.—[Special].—The kitchen room of Smith H. Griffin was partially destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, being caused from a defective flue in the chimney.

COLUMBUS CHRONICLES.

Burglary of a Law Office—Marriage of Mr. Swift—Other Notes.

COLUMBUS, January 15.—[Special].—The 25th in the law office of Thomas & Chandler was entered by a burglar some time last night and the vault was taken out and carried away. It contained some legal documents and Mobile and Girard railroad stock, but no money. The burglar doubtless made a wretched meal, as the papers will be of little use to him.

Mr. W. A. Swift, of this city, was married in Louisville, Ky., yesterday, to Miss Amelia Compton, a great favorite in that city. Mr. Swift is president of the Swifts manufacturing company, of this city, and one of our most prosperous and flourishing young business men.

The storehouse of Mr. Bat. Ingram, near Marvin, Ala., was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The loss was about \$700 and insurance \$500.

The cotton receipts of Columbus have reached 73,168 bales, an increase over last year of 4,300.

The work of relieving the distress among the poor is still in progress, and a great deal of suffering has been prevented.

SUICIDE IN ALBANY.

A Citizen of New York Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

ALBANY, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—James S. Beall committed suicide here today at 12 o'clock in his room in the Western hotel, by shooting himself through the heart with a .45 caliber Smith & Wesson army revolver, dying instantly. The deceased was a son of the late J. B. Beall, of Milledgeville, and was about forty-three years of age. He lived in New York, but came south every winter to look after planting interests in Dougherty and Baker counties, making Albany his headquarters. He was in bed at the time, and complained to his room mate, Hon. A. C. West, of feeling ill. Mr. West took him to a room downstairs, where the sound of the shot came, him to return in haste. He gasped a few times and died. He leaves a wife and five children, now in New York. The deceased was or had been a member of the New York cotton exchange. The verdict of the coroner's jury suicidal act. He had borrowed a pistol the evening before. Unhappy speculation is believed to have prompted the deed. The father of the deceased won heavy cotton suits against the government after the war.

GWINNETT'S TRAIL.

A Shameful Story of Suffering From Lawlessness.

LAWRENCEVILLE, January 15.—[Special].—Gwinnett is one of the largest, most prosperous and conservative counties of the state. Yet there is one thing within her territory which would be a blot upon the name of the county, and that is a lawless element. There is a rock building in this town where the law sends citizens charged with violating the criminal law for imprisonment, but where the county keeps them for punishment. There are two citizens in jail—one charged with murder and the other for carrying concealed weapons—and during this cold weather they have experienced much suffering. There is no protection against the severe weather and the cold wind. On the contrary, the rock walls, with their great and numerous crevices, make the place one of punishment instead of protection. The prisoners are without water, and the steam which permeates through the pores is the only comfort for the sufferers.

The Match Company Case.

GAINEVILLE, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—C. W. Vanvick, president, and C. W. Lawless, bookkeeper, of the Georgia match company, who were arrested Tuesday last on a warrant sworn out by John A. Smith, charging them with embezzlement, were this afternoon released. After an investigation of three days, Judge Prior of the county court, and justice of the peace W. B. Smith, the latter of whom the evidence showed that defendants had been guilty of no crime. S. C. Daulap represented the prosecution and H. H. Perry and Fletcher Johnson the defense.

Robbery of a Barroom.

MILLEDGEVILLE, January 15.—[Special].—It is reported on the streets in this city that the saloon of W. J. Baker was robbed last night. A back window was found open this morning and no money in the till. It is not known by the owner exactly what the loss is.

A Hungry Thief.

ACWORTH, January 15.—[Special].—Thieves broke in the Acworth flour mills last Thursday night and stole three or four hundred pounds of flour.

SAVANNAH'S SOLDIERS.

Meeting of the Military Companies on Business Affecting Them.

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—An important meeting of delegates from several military companies was held this evening to take into consideration the clause in the new military law in reference to the pay members who are to enjoy the privilege of exemption from jury duty. Fifteen are allowed each company, and the meeting decided to adopt a uniform charge for admission as pay members. The following delegates were present: Savannah Volunteer Guard, Lieutenant-Colonel William Garrard; Republican Blues, Captain George A. Mercer; Irish Jasper Greens, Captain John Flannery; German Volunteers, Captain John Deest; Savannah Cadets, Lieutenant Jordan F. Brooks; Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Lieutenant William B. Mell; Chatham Artillery, Orderly Sergeant A. A. Colonsius; Georgia Hussars, ex-Lieutenant F. M. Hull.

At an election held by the Georgia Hussars last night, G. B. Pritchard was elected first lieutenant, J. B. Duckworth, second lieutenant, and J. B. Melrind, second lieutenant; junior, S. N. Johnston, quartermaster and treasurer; Frank Winter, secretary.

Information received here gives us to believe that the school of the Georgia Hussars, at John Douglas, which left Philadelphia for Savannah on the 25th of December, has not been seen. If lost, she encountered the recent heavy gales. Her cargo was coal.

THE NEWS FROM ROME.

Bad Weather—The Recorder's Court—Fall on the Ice.

ROME, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—It rained and sleeted all day, and the ground is covered with a thick coat of ice. Pedestrians are difficult and there were many falls.

There was an unusual number of offenders before police court today. Mayor Knox presiding. The fines aggregated one hundred and fifty dollars.

The sheriff of Hamilton county, Tennessee, arrived today with a requisition for Stephen Marchman, colored, charged with grand larceny. The sheriff and his prisoner left for Chattanooga this afternoon.

Bank Meeting in Brunswick.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held at the bank building here today. Mr. M. H. Ullrich was president of the meeting. The old board of directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: C. Downing, Jr., W. E. Burdette, M. Ullrich, Dr. W. B. Berrin, Burroughs, E. A. Beck, James Herr Smith and E. Walker, of Dalton. The directors will elect Major C. Downing, Jr., president; W. E. Burdette, vice-president, and James Herr Smith, cashier, with Messrs. C. F. Way, assistant, and J. L. N. Newman, teller.

A Girl Badly Burned.

CRAWFORD, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—A negro girl was seriously burned this morning at Mr. E. P. Short's home, in this place. She was kindling a fire and her clothing caught. Mr. Short's hands were badly burned in trying to extinguish the fire. Her recovery is doubtful.

EFFECTS OF THE COLD.

REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

A Mail Rider Found Frozen to His Buggy—Rivers Covered With Ice—The Young People Enjoying Themselves Upon Skating, With All the Pickles and Preserves are Spoiled.

ELBERTON, January 15.—[Special].—The cold wave has done a great deal of damage in this section. It was the coldest weather ever experienced by our people. The confectionery and fruit stores in town lost heavily, some of them losing nearly their entire stock of pickles and canned goods by the freeze. Very nearly all the ink in town was frozen, making it difficult to get enough for immediate use.

In the private houses nearly all the fruits and preserves have been ruined, and the loss in that respect is very great, as last year was a fine fruit year and large quantities were preserved. A large number of fowls were frozen, and some hogs. Broad and Savannah rivers, running on the side of the country, are both completely frozen over, and we have had no "star route" mails in a week. The mail carrier on the Washington line attempted to make the trip last Saturday, and was found frozen fast to his buggy. A letter from your correspondent is informed by a reliable gentleman, notwithstanding what "Constitution" says, that in the forest in the upper part of this county a number of trees can be found that have been split open by the freeze.

DAMAGE TO WHEAT.

HAMPTON, January 15.—[Special].—The recent cold wave has greatly damaged the wheat and corn crops in this county. The wheat has been killed in every day by young and old, male and female—skating over the fields. UNPRECEDENTED COLD IN STEWART COUNTY. LUMPKIN, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—The cold wave has done a great deal of damage in this section—thermometer eight degrees above zero. The Hamaham and Patula creeks are frozen over, as well as the large ponds around Lumpkin. Large parties of ladies and gentlemen have been skating on Vers pond, a large sheet of water covering 100 acres, all day today. Every one, despite the hard things they received, enjoyed the skating. A number of old men say yet, Mr. William Simpson fell upon the ice, when the mill dog thinking he was trying to knock a hole in the bottom of his master's wheel, he fell in. Dr. J. S. Thornton hailed off early in the day, and built for himself a temporary nose. The old folks are talking "serious" about this skating business. The ink is all frozen.

A MAN KILLED BY A FALL ON ICE.

CUMING, January 15.—[Special].—The cold weather still continues here. Old citizens say that it is the coldest weather that has ever been known in this county. The minimum temperature here was below zero. It is reported here that an old gentleman named Turner fell on the ice and killed himself while carrying in wood. Mr. Turner lived in the northern part of the county. There has been no mail here since last Saturday on account of the river being frozen over.

MILES STOPPED.

JASPER, January 15.—[Special].—The snow is yet with us, and is likely to remain for several days. There has been considerable damage to the pipes and machinery reported to the mill and the factory of the G. J. S. railroad. Her father has sued the road for \$5,000 damages, and Dr. B. was sent here by the road to see the extent of the injuries. Collector James O. Farrell was in town yesterday.

DAMAGE TO ORANGES.

DALTON, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—The Walker orange grove, contiguous to the city and containing thousands of fine year-old trees, has suffered severely from the recent cold weather. Mr. James Walker, the owner, says he fears the most, not all of the trees will be killed. The cold wave has done a great deal of damage to the oranges, and it is probable that to the majority the cold has proved fatal.

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A YOUNG TRAPPER.

An Oglethorpe County Boy Catches Seventy Rabbits by Trap.

LEXINGTON, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—The little son of T. P. Ray, about two miles from town, has almost supplied his family in meat during this winter. He made a trap out of an old hole in the ground, and a rabbit city have also fared badly, and it is probable that to the majority the cold has proved fatal.

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High Water and Bridges Washed Away.

HULMEVILLE, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—Owing to high water and missing bridges our mail has failed to come. We managed to get it from the river yesterday, and although T. B. CONSTITUTION was a week old, we were glad to get it. The weather is cold. The thermometer is within four degrees of zero. The Savannah river is a mass of floating ice. All crossing is suspended for the present.

The three whisky saloons were closed in Elberton last night. Prohibition went into effect at that time.

Suwanee Creek Frosts Safe.

SWANEE, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—The conductor of the Lawrenceville railroad denies the statement that the trestle at Suwanee creek is in a bad condition and says it is safe. The trestle is in a bad condition, and the traveling public can rely on this statement. All the trestles are kept inspected by the proper officials of the road, and the traveling public can be assured that the dangerous trestle to be used on any of its line for a moment.

DEATHS IN GEORGIA.

ROME, Ga., January 15.—Dr. M. R. Bullinger died Wednesday at his residence in Floyd Springs. The doctor was one of Floyd's most esteemed citizens, and his death is sincerely mourned by our people.

JASPER, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—Mrs. Bettie Howell, wife of John Howell, one of our oldest merchants, died last night at 9 o'clock. She leaves a husband and four little boys to mourn her loss.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—[Special].—Mrs. Sumner, of this place, died suddenly last night.

DALTON DOTS.

News Items Gathered From the Little Mountain City.

DALTON, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—The burning of the residence of Dr. J. F. Wootton, with most of his furniture, and the threatened danger to a whole block by the store of W. F. Farnsworth catching fire, has awakened the citizens of Dalton to the necessity of improving the fire department.

Two years ago the heart of the business part of town was burned, when it was discovered how entirely helpless the city is in time of fire. It has a good chemical fire engine, but it requires experienced men to work it successfully. Several times the young men have tried to organize a fire company, but without success. The wells on Hamilton street afford so little protection that it is useless to organize a bucket brigade, as in winter the streets are frozen up and in summer dry. Our council has been asked to dig wells or cisterns and provide a hook and ladder apparatus.

The Dalton society has relieved a great deal of suffering among the poor during the last cold spell.

The Crown cotton mills are now receiving their new machinery, which will give them an increase of one-third in the production of goods.

The compress company has been shut down for a few days. Mr. D. Bakofier is now corresponding with some parties, preparatory to buying a new and larger compress for next year.

DOTS FROM DUBLIN.

Business for Laurens County—The Last Barroom Closed.

DUBLIN, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—The clerk of the superior court of Laurens county had more cases returned to the January term of the court than to any previous term since 1870. The number of common law cases alone was fifty. This does not include appeal in certain cases coming up from inferior jurisdictions, equity, and criminal cases.

County court was in session on Monday of this week, but owing to the inclemency of the weather no litigation was disposed of.

The directors of the Dublin and Wrightsville railroad held their regular monthly session here today. It is expected that steps will be taken this morning to the early completion of that road.

The license of B. Nance, barkeeper, having expired, he has closed up. Dublin is now a "dry town."

THE TEMPERANCE WAVE.

Commencement of the Prohibition Campaign in Baldwin County.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—On invitation, Honorable Walter B. Hill, of Macon, addressed a citizens' meeting at Milledgeville, Ga., at 1 o'clock yesterday, inaugurating the prohibition campaign in Baldwin county. Blue badges have been issued to a number of the citizens, and it is expected that the number of signers will be increased. Mr. Hill did not make much of a sentimental address, but used mainly what he called business arguments. His speech was quite plain and to the point, and the point and earnest. A prohibition party was organized, and from now on may be expected a movement to create a whisky drought here.

Prosperous Elberton.

ELBERTON, January 15.—[Special].—There is a great demand for dwelling houses in Elberton. Mr. J. S. Thornton, of this city, has purchased land and will erect at once five commodious cottages for rent. Mr. C. Smith is also building a number of nice cottages.

The Elberton Female Collegiate Institute.

The Elberton female collegiate institute will open next Monday under the most propitious circumstances, about thirty young ladies from the surrounding country are expected to be entered, and the prospect is that the school will be very full.

Items From Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—Dr. J. W. Bailey, of Gainesville, Ga., was in town yesterday. He came to see a little girl of W. J. Oaks, who got her foot hurt while playing on the turntable of the G. J. S. railroad. Her father has sued the road for \$5,000 damages, and Dr. B. was sent here by the road to see the extent of the injuries. Collector James O. Farrell was in town yesterday.

Business in Dawson.

DAWSON, January 15.—[Special].—The annual shipment of guano are being received, and already sales are becoming active.

Captain J. A. Laing has purchased the stock of goods of Mr. G. H. Cannon, of Dalton. The goods are being sold at a low price, and it is expected that the city will engage in merchandising.

Lumber for the Far North.

DALTON, Ga., January 15.—[Special].—The Swedish bark "Iris" has just been cleared with a cargo of pitch pine for Stromness, Orkney Islands. This is probably the first cargo of the kind ever sent to that port. It is said to be for wharf building purposes.

The New High Shoals Company.

SOCIAL CIRCLE, January 15.—[Special].—The stockholders of the New High Shoals manufacturing company met on Wednesday last and elected John W. Hinton, of this place, president.

Business in Dawson.

DAWSON, Ga., January 14.—[Special].—The recent cold spell has done irreparable injury to grain crops and has caused potatoes to freeze, and in consequence become scarce.

GEORGIA ICICLES.

Ice formed in vessels in Jackson on Sunday which sat within ten feet of the stove.

Albany News: The northerners who are among us during this cold spell will all write home saying that the cold is a good thing.

Mr. N. Jordan, of Pike county, picked up Tuesday morning a piece of ice on his place that was a perfect representation of the figures 27.

An other member took place at Long Pond. In the lower part of Laurens county recently. For some time there has been an old feud between Mr. Bass McNeill and his brother-in-law, Mr. John Connor. The two men met at Long Pond, and the difficulty was renewed. McNeill shot John Connor through the bowels, inflicting a wound which caused his death on Saturday. Warren Connor, the father of the young man wounded, fired both barrels of a shot gun at McNeill, but did not hit him. McNeill has left the county. Both of the young men were highly respected and have a large number of friends who deplore the tragedy. This is the second homicide recently committed. It seems with the shooting affrays and the United States marshals hunting for illicit stills there is a bad state of affairs.

GEORGIA GOSSIP.

NOTES OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

As Old Man Freen to Death—An Old Fend Leads to Murder in Lohar—Death by Accident—Dooly County Has Another Murder—Other Incidents and News Items.

Mr. John Walker, who lived in Habersham county, accidentally shot himself through the heart, killing him instantly, on Saturday evening last. He was preparing to take a hunt.

Lady composers are employed by the Griffin News, the Griffin Sun and the Barnesville Gazette. The latter paper gives employment to three orphaned sisters.

The Liberty Independent troop, the veteran cavalry company of Liberty county, has reached the age of one hundred years, and proposes to celebrate its centennial in grand style. The executive committee for this purpose consists of ex-Captain W. A. Fleming, Lieutenant J. B. Fraser, Orderly Sergeant W. N. Clark, Sergeant P. W. P. Waite, Private S. W. Allen, Private A. S. Way.

John R. Curry, of Liberty county, made sixty-five bushels of corn to the acre this past season.

One hundred and twenty-five couples were married in Butts county last year.

Tax Collector J. L. Laster has issued 715 f. f. as against the defaulters of last year. This nearly covers the list of colored voters.

The Dublin Gazette thus describes the death of Sheriff Perry, of Laurens county. Mr. J. F. Perry, sheriff of this county, died suddenly at his home in this town on Saturday night last.

Mr. Perry had been very busy in his official duties, and he was returning to his bed that night, when he died. When he died he was about to arise on the following morning, she found that he was dead. His little daughter slept with him and so quietly did his spirit pass away, she was not aware of his death until her mother came to the room. Mr. Perry has held the office of sheriff for several years.

Already \$60,000 has been subscribed for the hotel on St. Simons; the company has been organized and the directors elected.

Dooly Vindicator: On Friday evening last Coroner Ammons was summoned to go to the fourth district and hold an inquest over the body of Wm. Kerse, colored, who had been shot the night previous and died that morning. The coroner went down Saturday morning to investigate the matter, and Saturday evening empaneled a jury and held an inquest over the body, the only witness being Kerse's wife, who swore that on Thursday night two men came to their house, after they had retired, and called Kerse two or three times, saying some one wanted to see him. It was quite cold, and the negro was rather slow in responding to the calls. Finally he got up and started to the door to open it. When about half way between the bed and the door he was struck by a large object, a crack in the door and he was fired upon, the ball striking him above the navel and lodging in the abdomen. The house Kerse lived in was an old log house, and the door swung so that when it was shut it left a crack large enough for a man to get his hand through, and it was through this crack that he was shot. After being shot he went to the bed where his wife was and told her he was going to die. She immediately sent for the doctor, who rendered the unfortunate man all the medical aid in his power, but it was of no avail, as he died Friday morning. The coroner's jury, after the inquest Saturday evening, returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that William Kerse came to his death from a gunshot wound in the hands of some unknown party."

The acreage of oats in Irwin county is much smaller than heretofore.

Hon. Willis Downing, it is said, will be returned to the legislature from Irwin county without opposition.

Mr. R. A. Throver, of Griffin, raised two pigs last year to be hix and seven months ago he killed at seven months and it netted him 100 pounds. The other at six months old netted 102. They were of the big guinea variety, and it allowed to live over a year, and is now weighing 150 pounds.

In the Marion, Ala., fire the following were the losses: W. H. Howell, groceries, with insurance to coverment of loss; W. H. Howell & Co., furniture store; W. J. Mitchell, stove and hollowware, partially insured; Wyatt & Co., dry goods, insured; Mason & Drake, groceries, some of goods saved but almost total loss. H. G. Hammond's cotton office was destroyed. The Western Union office was totally destroyed with all instruments.

Cartersville American: Abouted time last night the family of Mr. J. C. Hillman were startled by three pistol shots in rapid succession. The shots came from the window glass in the family room, and passing just above a bed upon which some of the family were sleeping. Mr. Hillman is a host to understand the strange, as that any one should be so reckless, and he cannot imagine why any one would wish to injure himself or family.

Coroner Thompson, of Butts county, has received the report of Chemist John M. McCord, of Atlanta, who analyzed the contents of the stomach of Charles Mays, who died near Indian Spring just before Christmas. Mr. McCord swore that he found 1.431 grains of arsenic in the stomach, whereupon Mr. Thompson recalled the jury of inquest together, and with these facts before them, returned a verdict that said Charles Mays came to his death from a dose of arsenic administered to him by his wife, Ginsey Mays. The woman has been lying in the county jail since the death of her husband, but now she will be sent to Atlanta for safe keeping.

Mr. John Lumsden, of Habersham, found four gold nuggets last Wednesday that weighed nearly forty pennyweights. The largest weighing nearly eighteen pennyweights. He was in the Barnesville Gazette Sunday while the mercury was pushed down by the blizzard to the lowest point, the spirit of Joe O'Neal, perhaps the oldest human being in this county, took his flight from earth. He was an old colored man who was 107 years of age. At any rate he was a very old negro. He died in the night in the yard of his son Season O

THE CONSTITUTION.

EVENTS FOR TO-DAY, JAN. 16, 1886.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE—ANNIE FLETCHER IN "M'LARS."

THROUGH THE CITY.

Favorable Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by The Constitution Reporters.

No ACTION.—The county commissioners have taken no action on the bond of the tax collector, but rumor has it that the bond will have to be strengthened.

To BE COMPLETED.—It is now pretty definitely settled that the Metropolitan street car company will complete their line to Grant's park by the first of June.

WANTED IN DEKALB COUNTY.—Butler Woods, who is wanted in DeKalb county, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Bedford and Stearns, and was taken back to Decatur last night.

SUPPOSED TO BE A SAFE BLOWER.—A private telegram received in Atlanta yesterday says that a man supposed to be one of the cracksmen who opened Cohen's safe is under arrest in Savannah.

WANTS DAMAGES.—Ben Jones has entered suit in the United States court against the East Tennessee road, claiming \$15,000 damages for personal injuries received in an accident between Macon and Atlanta.

DANGEROUSLY SICK.—The many friends of Mr. James J. McMahon, will regret to learn that he is dangerously sick at his home at the Kimball house. He is carefully nursed by Mr. James Doyle and the sisters of mercy. Mr. McMahon was first taken Tuesday. The doctors refuse to allow his friends to see him.

AFTER THE PULLMAN.—Comptroller General William A. Wright, has written to the Pullman Car company, of Chicago, informing the management that if it does not at once respond with the amount due the state for taxes, he will sell the palace car which he has leased and satisfy the claim. He refuses to put the company on the company, and asks for an immediate answer.

THE WOMAN'S HOME.—Thursday more than a hundred people were warmed and fed at the woman's home on Marietta street. Twelve gallons of soup was given away. The matron would be glad to receive donations of clothing, as there is a great demand for anything in that line. A New Home sewing machine was donated to the home Thursday.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—Commissioners were issued from the executive department yesterday as follows: To D. W. Caldwell, notary public of the 14th, and John E. Cantwell, notary public of the 16th district of Lumpkin county. Also to Sam Reynolds, justice of the peace of the 11th district of Chatham, who succeeds W. H. Woodhouse, colored, recently resigned.

SHE USED CHLORFORM.—Mrs. Comstock, a widow lady who lived at 38 North street, choked and swallowed a quantity of chloroform yesterday, and when found at an insensible condition. Drs. Goldsmith and Elkin were called in, and after hard work succeeded in giving the lady a quantity of chloroform. Mrs. Comstock is the same lady who took a large dose of morphine at her home on Spring street last summer.

ADVERTISING HOTEL REGISTERS.—The James T. Hair Co., of Chicago, has filed a suit in the United States court against L. W. Scoville et al. The bill filed alleges that while Mr. Scoville was proprietor of the Kimball house, Sanford, Florida, he contracted to use the advertising registers made by the James T. Hair Company. After using them a short time he gave them up, and several advertisers dropped out on this account.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.—Yesterday in the superior court the cases of Smith vs. Zaik Castleberry, the jury made a verdict for the defendant. The case of S. D. Johnson vs. T. H. Quinn, dispossessory warrant was dismissed. When the case of the United States vs. Thomson, assigns Citizens bank, vs. the Atlanta National bank was being argued.

To BE TRIED TODAY.—Barton, the man who signed several commercial traveling men day before yesterday, at the Kimball house, will be given a preliminary trial on the warrant charging him with cheating and swindling today before Judge Tanner. Barton's trial was to have occurred yesterday, but was postponed on account of the absence of witnesses for the prosecution. Milledge & Smith are the attorneys for the defense. Yesterday Messrs. Chamberlin, Johnson & Co., received a telegram from the Butterick company directing them to prosecute any bogus traveling agent.

HOUSE FOR RAFFLE.—The Sisters of Mercy are offering at raffle a valuable home and lot on No. 2 to Jackson street. The lot is fifty by a hundred feet, and the house is built up by Mr. Fallon. The titles are good, and the property is worth all that is asked for it. There are two thousand tickets at one dollar each. The drawing will be held on February 22nd, but parties having lists will please make returns by February 1st. This work is charitable, and at the same time it is a chance for home, and the whole two thousand tickets ought to be taken.

ALL THE CARP GONE.—Yesterday Commissioner Henderson exhausted his supply of carp, by sending out the last that he had in his aquarium, and for the benefit of the people of the state who are continuing to write to the department for carp, the commissioner requests THE CONSTITUTION to state that he will have no more for some months. He says that the applications now in the department will be kept on file and will be attended to when he gets his next supply. Any other applications for carp will be treated in the same way. The demand for carp in Georgia is at least now as it has been at any time since the fish were first introduced into the state.

IN CHAMBERS.—Judge James S. Boynton held court in chambers yesterday morning in the state library.

In the case of the Lawrenceville Branch railroad vs. Brand and Truett, motion for a new trial from Walton, the case was argued. In the case of Bailey and Ezell, from Butts, who failed a short time ago and assigned to M. V. McKibben, Wright & Beck as attorneys for the creditors of the estate, and asked for the appointment of a receiver, Judge Boynton heard the argument in the application, and signed an order appointing L. B. Watson, clerk of the superior court of Butts, receiver of the firm. Mr. Watson is required to give a bond of \$5,000, and ordered to make a return at the March term of the Butts superior court.

THE DEMAND FOR TOBACCO SEED.—The demand for tobacco seed is far exceeding the expectations of Agricultural Commissioner Henderson. Since announcing the intention to distribute seed to any one who will give the experiment a satisfactory trial the commissioner has been flooded with applications for tobacco seed. He has already sent out about 800 packages of seed, or enough to plant 500 acres, as a package contains seed enough for an acre. Seeing that the demand was as great as ever, the commissioner yesterday ordered ten pounds more of yellow orino, which he thinks is the best adapted for general use.

Upon every package of seed, printed directions for planting are given. Captain Redding, chief clerk of the department, is now preparing a manual upon tobacco, which will be given to the public in a day or two. The manual will give all information of interest to those who are interested in tobacco planting. It carefully compiled information relative to planting the seed, cultivating the crop and gathering and curing the product. The manual is anxiously looked for, and there is no information relative to planting the seed is given in every package sent out.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

W. W. THURMAN FATALLY SHOOT. A. S. STANSELL LAST NIGHT.

Two Old Friends Meet Beside a Warm Fire in a Drug Store Counting Room One Playfully Calls the Other a Quarter Back and the Result is a Fatal Shot.

W. W. Thurman, the saloonist at 210 Marietta street, shot and fatally wounded A. S. Stanzell last night.

Thurman is now a fugitive from justice and Stanzell is thought to be dying.

The shooting happened about seven o'clock at No. 212 Marietta street. It was the result of one of Thurman's spies and the difficulty which caused it began with a joke.

The hard, penetrating cold rain that was falling last night about dark caused nearly everybody to leave the streets and find shelter in some place around a pleasant fire. Live, energetic Brooklyn, where the

PEOPLE CARE LITTLE FOR WEATHER, was no exception to this, and Marietta street, near Foundry, was quiet and deserted. In the counting room in the rear of Dr. O'Brien & Furse's drug store at No. 212, there is a large coal stove. Last night about dark the office boy heaved a half bushel of coal into the stove, and in a few minutes the thermometer in the room began to indicate a pleasant loafing place. Soon after dark Dr. Asher, Dr. Furse, Mr. Graham, Mr. John Bridges and Mr. A. S. Stanzell found themselves sitting around the stove talking pleasantly and agreeably to each other. The gentlemen were all well acquainted and with no thoughts of the terrible tragedy whose shadow was then overhanging them, they chatted about the weather, the poor and the suffering. Just a little before seven o'clock when

THE HUMOR OF THE PARTY was at its best, W. W. Thurman entered the counting-room. No man in Brooklyn is more widely or favorably known than Bill Thurman. Every body likes him, and he is always welcome among the boys. As he walked into the room he threw his coat back from his shoulders and, advancing to the stove, fixed for a warm. He had hardly come to a standstill when Stanzell arose from his seat and, laying his hand gently on Thurman's shirt, said: "Thurman, don't do that thing again. No one shall put his hand in my collar."

He spoke in a playful, angry tone, and Stanzell, seeing that Thurman was offended, said: "Ah, Bill, that's all right. I did not mean to make you mad."

Thurman did not accept the apology as it was offered, but replied in a playful manner. Stanzell soon became angry himself and manifested a disposition to carry on the quarrel which his playful act had provoked. The quarrel put a stop to the pleasant conversation and the two men, as if it progressed, the two men became more and more angry. With each word the friendship which had always existed between them began to grow stronger. Finally both men became so angry that a fight was imminent and Dr. Furse arose, saying:

THURMAN GOES AWAY. "Here, boys, this won't do. You mustn't fight in here. Come, Bill, let's go," he added, as he led the way to Thurman and laid a hand on his shoulder.

Thurman quietly turned around and started out. As he walked away he gave Stanzell a parting angry word. Stanzell replied followed Dr. Furse and the other two into the storeroom. The doctor, however, would not permit Thurman to stop until he was outside the door. He then re-entered the room and led Stanzell back into the counting room where the party of gentlemen discussed the quarrel quietly, and agreed that Thurman was drinking. This conversation had been going on for four or five minutes when Thurman re-entered the store.

Without stopping he walked into the counting room and asked for a bar of soap. Dr. Furse anticipating a renewal of the trouble arose to wait on him but just at that instant Stanzell said:

"Bill, why did you get mad awhile ago? I was only playing."

"Well, we'd better drop that, I guess," answered Thurman.

"You have caught me in the collar many a time," said Stanzell.

"I know you have, and soiled my shirt, too," said Stanzell, quietly.

"I haven't, I tell you," replied Thurman.

"Then you are a liar," said Stanzell as he turned to walk away.

As Stanzell left he passed his lips Thurman thrust his

RIGHT HAND INTO HIS HIP POCKET, and as Stanzell turned presented a pistol and fired. The entire time was done so quickly that no one had any idea that Thurman was armed until they heard the report of the pistol.

Immediately after shooting, Thurman cocked the pistol again, and presenting it, walked in the act of firing the second time when Dr. Furse sprang forward and grabbed the pistol. He was not an instant too quick, for as he placed his hand on the pistol Thurman pulled the trigger. The hammer came down and the report of striking the cap struck Dr. Furse's hand, cutting it wide open. Thurman and Dr. Furse then had a hard struggle for the pistol, but Furse finally got possession of it, and then Thurman went out the door.

HE IS WOUNDED. The discharge of the pistol and the immediate struggle between Dr. Furse and Thurman attracted the attention of nearly all present from Stanzell, and no one knew that he was shot until Thurman had gone.

Almost before the report of the pistol died away Stanzell threw his right hand up to his hip and staggered against the wall. He quickly recovered himself and, walking up to the stove, said:

"By this time the struggle between Thurman and Dr. Furse was at an end and Thurman had gone. Stanzell's remark quickly made him the center of attraction, and Dr. Furse advanced to him, saying:

"I guess you are not shot. Ain't you mistaken?"

"No, I'm not. I'm hit right here, and I'm done for."

As he spoke he placed his right hand on his back just above the hip.

THE WOUND LOCATED. Dr. Furse laid his hand there too and found that Stanzell had told the truth. He called Dr. Asher to him and together they led the wounded man into a bedroom adjoining the counting room, and then sent messengers after Dr. Dan Howell and Dr. O'Brien. Stanzell's clothing was removed and the bullet hole was found to the right of the backbone and above the hip. Dr. O'Brien and Howell were soon on hand, and with Drs. Furse and Asher examined the wound. An effort was made to probe for the ball, but the instant the probe was inserted Stanzell went to pieces, so severe was the pain, and the effort was given up. The physicians

REMAINED ABOUT THE BEDSIDE for five or six minutes counting Stanzell's pulse and noting the changes, and then withdrew for a consultation. In an instant the two were of one opinion, and that was that the wound was a mortal one, and that Stanzell's hours were numbered.

Soon after the shooting Patrolman Hunter and Mercer were by the scene but Thurman could not be found. He was not at his saloon, neither was he at his residence. No clue to his whereabouts could be obtained, and all there was heard of him after he left the drug store was that he had been seen going down Foundry street bare headed and without a coat. The pistol with which

HE DID THE SHOOTING was surrendered to the police by Dr. Furse. It was an old style Smith & Wesson, 32, and has been Thurman's property for a year or more. A singular circumstance too, is that the man who sold the pistol to Thurman was present when Thurman did it.

Thurman is a fat, heavy built, round faced man about twenty-five years of age. His face is a pleasant one, and when he is not drinking he is quite agreeable. When drinking, however, he is extremely quarrelsome. He has been on a spree for some time.

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U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, Jan. 15, 1886, 2 P. M.
All observations taken at the same moment, time at each place named:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.	WIND.				
			Low Point.	Direction.	Velocity.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Augusta.....	30.18	45	N	8	.00	Threats	
Savannah.....	30.20	46	E	11	.01	Cloudy	
Jacksonville.....	30.12	61	SE	9	.01	Cloudy	
Montgomery.....	29.98	46	SE	11	.01	Cloudy	
New Orleans.....	30.07	51	W	11	.01	Cloudy	
Galveston.....	30.02	47	SW	11	.00	Foggy	
LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.							
6 a. m.	30.41	27	E	22	.00	Cloudy	
8 a. m.	30.39	28	E	21	.01	Cloudy	
10 a. m.	30.37	31	E	22	.01	Cloudy	
12 p. m.	30.35	33	E	22	.01	Cloudy	
2 p. m.	30.33	35	E	22	.01	Cloudy	
4 p. m.	30.31	37	E	22	.01	Cloudy	
6 p. m.	30.29	38	E	22	.01	Cloudy	
8 p. m.	30.27	39	E	22	.01	Cloudy	
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Meetings.

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PERSONAL.

JAMES DOYLE, of Nashville, is in the city.
A. E. GRIFFITH, of Athens, is in the city.
H. R. BERNARD, of Athens, is in the city.
W. B. Beck, of Athens, is in the city.
Major B. Jackson, is at the Kimball.
Major B. Morgan, of Rome, is in the city.
Editor A. L. HARRIS, of Barnesville, is in the city.
Rev. T. G. POPE, of Albany, is at the Markham.
Fred C. FOSTER, of Madison, was in Atlanta yesterday.
R. F. JOSSEY and wife, of Talbotton, was in the Kimball.
Mr. C. H. BRAND, of Lawrenceville, is at the Markham.
H. C. CASHIN, and T. A. Scales are registered at the Kimball.
JOHN C. RUTHERFORD, N. E. Harris and T. B. Graham are in the city attending the supreme court.
Mr. F. S. CANTWELL, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent yesterday with the family of Dr. W. A. Love, Whitehall street.
Dwight L. ROBERTS, and Robert G. Irwin are among the guests at the Kimball.
Colonel James W. ALSTIN has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.
Judge J. S. BOYNTON and Judge John D. Stewart, of Griffin, are at the Markham.
ALEX THWAITT has just returned from a visit to his wife and daughter in Montgomery.
Among the callers at the executive office yesterday were Porter King, F. S. Wallace, T. H. Grier, R. W. Hoke, N. E. Harris, and James R. Whitesides.
At the Kimball—T. C. Eoster, Madison; James Martin, Richmond, Va.; W. H. Guyer, New York; C. A. Boncarter, Cincinnati; F. H. Wyman, New York; Albert Davis, New York; B. F. Alexander, Augusta; W. S. Oakes, Knoxville, Tenn.; R. C. Ervin, Savannah; H. C. Smith, Toronto, Ont.; W. W. Hudson, Springfield, Mass.; G. W. Ely, Montgomery; J. B. Johnson, Augusta; W. S. Simmons, Summerville; C. Davis, Grand Rapids, Mich.; T. K. Baker, New York; T. A. Scales, Augusta; R. E. Wals, Baltimore; W. S. Frank, Baltimore; J. E. Fulmer, Paducah, Ky.; Kitten Van Dyke, Anderson, Macon, Ga.; C. McLaughlin, Atlanta, Ala.; W. J. Solig, Atlanta, Ala.; S. Tinsinger, Thomson, Ga.; H. W. Hubbard and wife, Boston; W. A. Blythe, Charleston, S. C.; L. Davis, New Orleans, La.; A. E. Griffith, Athens, Ga.; W. F. Marsh, Nashville, Tenn.; H. C. Jackson, Augusta; W. D. Bulger, Davisville, Ala.; D. C. Roberts, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. R. Rodrick, Chicago; Mrs. H. M. Singer, Mrs. J. W. Dean, Chicago; H. W. Long, Grand Rapids; Annie Fisk, Robert Talford, Miss Pike, Miss Chapman, Fisk, industrial company; J. S. Goldsmith, Baltimore; D. L. Roberts, Savannah; H. H. Parker, Chicago; George Robertson, E. Hall, O. H. P. Stern, N. Y.; B. S. Tibbitts, East Water, Mich.; Pascal Davis, Petersburg, Va.; J. H. Weiss and wife, Chicago; Edward Channing Lovell, Mass.; James Breckinridge, Dallas, Ga.; Gordon Lee, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. Longshore, Victor's Gate, South Carolina; F. Steinger, Macomb, Ind.; Indiana Springs, Ga.; H. D. Moore, Cincinnati; J. W. Simard, Phil C. Clark, New York; S. W. Egan, Cincinnati; W. Schwan, J. Timberlake, Newnan, Ga.; R. A. Hauer, Jr., Philadelphia; J. Bentley Squire and wife, Missie, Edw. Blanche Squire, Bunnie Squire, New York; F. J. Hancock, Knoxville, S. N. Tye, South Carolina; N. G. Wetherall, Jr., Baltimore.

Statistical Philosophy.

From the Charleston News and Courier.
According to the census of 1880 there are in Alabama 600,103 colored persons. In Georgia 725,130; in North Carolina 531,277; and in South Carolina 498,292; or a total in the four States of 2,354,802. From these figures it will readily be seen that, if 17 1/2 negroes emigrated from the four States every fortnight for a year, it would be seen that, if it would be much more than counterbalanced by the next annual natural increase.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Atlanta Home Insurance

COMPANY.

Furnished by the Governor of the State of Georgia as required by the Act of the General Assembly, approved October 30, 1879.

NAME AND LOCALITY.

Name of the Company—Atlanta Home Insurance Company. Locality—Street—Broad, No. 15 1/2, city of Atlanta, county of Fulton, State of Georgia.

CONDITION.

(On December 31st, 1885.)

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

Amount of capital stock authorized, \$300,000

Amount paid up in cash, \$10,000 00

Amount in unpaid subscriptions, 60,000 00

II. ASSETS.

Unpaid subscriptions, \$60,000 00

Cash on hand and deposited in banks to the credit of the company, 20,481 50

Cash in hands of agents, and in course of transmission, 5,557 05

Loans secured by bonds and mortgages on real estate, (where located, State fully) Atlanta, Ga., West End, Ga., Rome, Ga., and Stone Mountain, Ga., secured by \$1,000,000, Georgia Pacific Railroad, first mortgage \$1,000,000, Atlanta Female Institute \$100,000, Georgia Southern Railway, first mortgage \$1,000,000, secured by \$200,000, Georgia Southern Railway, second mortgage \$1,000,000, secured by \$200,000, Georgia Southern Railway, third mortgage \$1,000,000, secured by \$200,000, Georgia Southern Railway, fourth mortgage \$1,000,000, secured by \$200,000, Georgia Southern Railway, fifth mortgage \$1,000,000, secured by \$200,000, Georgia Southern Railway, sixth mortgage \$1,000,000, secured by \$200,000, Georgia Southern Railway, seventh mortgage \$1,000,000, secured by \$200,000, Georgia Southern Railway, eighth mortgage \$1,000,000, secured by \$200,000, Georgia Southern Railway, ninth mortgage \$1,000,000, secured by \$200,000, Georgia Southern Railway, tenth mortgage 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